

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. In an image display device including a master display unit
2 and slave display units that display respectively a plurality
3 of pictures coinciding in positions on a projection screen,
4 the image display device characterized in that said master
5 display unit is equipped with a generation unit which generates
6 an on-screen picture, and said slave display unit is equipped
7 with an erasure unit which erases the portion of said picture
8 in display region corresponding to said on-screen picture.
- 1 2. The image display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
2 erasure unit has a function of displaying an image in which
3 said display region is painted out in black.
- 1 3. The image display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each
2 of said plurality of display units is equipped with an
3 on-screen picture set unit, an on-screen display unit that
4 displays said on-screen picture and an on-screen data
5 communication unit, the on-screen picture set unit of said
6 master display unit sets said on-screen picture to be displayed
7 on said on-screen display unit, on-screen data corresponding
8 to the on-screen picture set in the on-screen picture set
9 unit of said master display unit are transmitted to said
10 on-screen picture set unit of said slave display unit via
11 the on-screen data communication unit of said master display
12 unit and the on-screen data communication unit of said slave
13 display unit, and the on-screen display unit of said slave

14 display unit is the same as said erasure unit.

1 4. The image display device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said
2 on-screen communication unit is equipped with a first
3 on-screen data communication unit, a second on-screen data
4 communication unit and a third on-screen data communication
5 unit, and said on-screen data are transmitted to said on-screen
6 picture set unit of said slave display unit via said first
7 on-screen data communication unit of said master display unit,
8 said third on-screen data communication unit of said master
9 display unit, said second on-screen data communication unit
10 of said slave display unit and said first on-screen data
11 communication unit of said slave display unit.

1 5. The image display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said
2 slave display unit is equipped with a first slave display
3 unit and a second slave display unit, and said on-screen data
4 of the on-screen picture set unit of said first slave display
5 unit are transmitted to said on-screen picture set unit of
6 said second slave display unit via said first on-screen data
7 communication unit of said first slave display unit, said
8 third on-screen data communication unit of said first slave
9 display unit, said second on-screen data communication unit
10 of said second slave display unit and said first on-screen
11 data communication unit of said second slave display unit.

1 6. The image display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein an
2 arbitrary display unit of said plurality of display units

- 3 may be selected as either one of said master display unit
4 or said slave display unit.

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